Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Oct 2022 at 11:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for isolated showers Tuesday and dry Wednesday as well as more unsettled conditions from Thursday. Low for detail on unsettled conditions from Thursday to Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022: Mainly dry and sunny, a few light showers in northern parts.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						FOG
Fog	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Weather: A mostly dry day with patchy cloud and long sunny periods. A few light showers are possible across Assynt where cloud will be more persistent.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility at most levels for much of the day, deteriorating at times in patchy cloud above 500 to 700m and in isolated showers.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.

Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Oct 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 NW	19/22 NW	12/15 N	8/10 E	10/13 E	12/18 E	18/26 E	21/30 E	22/32 E
900	20/24 NW	17/21 NW	11/13 N	7/9 E	9/13 E	12/18 E	19/27 E	23/32 E	24/33 E
600	12/17 NW	9/13 NW	5/7 N	4/6 E	6/9 NE	8/14 E	12/20 E	14/24 E	15/25 E
300	6/18 NW	3/14 NW	3/9 N	1/5 E	4/9 NE	6/12 E	7/15 E	9/18 E	9/18 E
Glen	7/16 N	5/12 N	4/7 NE	2/5 E	3/7 E	4/9 E	10/18 E	12/21 E	12/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-5
900	3/-3	3/-2	2/-2	3/0	4/0	4/0	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	6/4	7/5	5/2	5/1	4/0
300	7/6	7/6	6/5	7/6	9/8	10/8	7/5	6/3	5/2
Glen	10/8	9/8	8/7	9/8	12/11	12/11	9/7	8/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Best of the sunshine expected way from the northernmost ranges. Light winds through daylight hours but it will feel cold in strong northwesterly winds before dawn and strong easterly winds from the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Oct 2022

Weather: A dry day with long sunny periods and patchy cloud at times.

Maximum wind: East to southeast winds average 25 to 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility, deteoriating at times in any patchy cloud above 800-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
© Crown Copyright 2022. All Rights Reserved.